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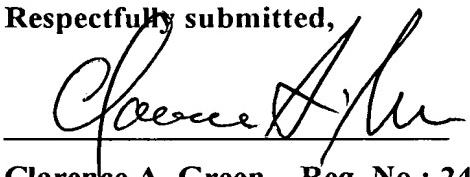
The above-identified patent application has a corresponding International Patent Application No. PCT/US99/24204 filed 15 October 1999. Applicants' attorney encloses a copy of the PCT International Search Report dated 10 February 2000, issued on the corresponding PCT International Patent Application No. PCT/US99/24204. The Search Report cited United States Patent No. 5,805,701 and Japanese Patent Application No. 11-27311 (English translation of the Abstract enclosed).

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A copy of the PCT International Search Report and the cited references are enclosed together with PTO-Form 1449.

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